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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO EUROPE - BILATERALS

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1. MATTER OF PARTICIPANTS AT BILATERAL WAS RAISED WITH ANDREOTTI'S DIPLOMATIC ADVISER LA ROCCA WHO SAID THAT ITALIAN PARTICIPATION WOULD DEPEND ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S DESIRES AND WOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE U.S. PARTICIPANTS. ITALIANS WILL HAVE A LARGE DELEGATION IN LONDON AND WILL BE PREPARED TO BRING THOSE EXPERTS APPROPRIATE TO THE MATTERS BEING DISCUSSED AT THE BILATERAL. ACCORDINGLY, LA ROCCA ASKED FOR A LIST OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS AFTER WHICH IT WOULD BE A SIMPLE MATTER TO FORMULATE A LIST OF ITALIANS WHO WOULD ALSO BE PRESENT.

2. REGARDING INTENTION TO RELEASE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE, LA ROCCA COMMENTED THAT TWO ITALIAN PAPERS HAVE ALREADY REPORTED THE BILATERAL BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND ANDREOTTI. MARINO DE MEDICI IN LA STAMPA GAVE THE EXACT TIME OF THE MEETING. LA ROCCA SAID OBVIOUSLY THE LEAK OCCURRED IN WASHINGTON. THIS DOES NOT TROUBLE THE ITALIANS. LA ROCCA SAID HE WAS MEETING THE LOCAL PRESS THIS MORNING AND WHILE HE WOULD NOT BRING UP
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THE SUBJECT, IF THE QUESTION WAS ASKED ABOUT A BILATERAL HE WOULD NOT DENY IT. GARDNER

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